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Volker Kronseder et al.

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Bodies

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 13-15, applicants file herewith a Request for Continuation Examination, and in support thereof, this Amendment, whereby the Office is requested to please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.